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Sen. George issues statement on Kevin's Law

LANSING – Sen. Tom George, R-Texas Township, issued the following statement regarding a package of bills he sponsored being reported out of the Senate Health Policy Committee today.

“I am pleased that Senator Hammerstrom chose to take up the Kevin’s Law bills in her committee and that they were reported out with recommendation. Since my tenure in the House of Representatives, I have been working to help prevent tragedies such as the one experienced in a Kalamazoo bus station from happening again. This is a big step in the right direction and I look forward to the full Senate taking action on this legislation prior to the Thanksgiving holidays.”

The legislation would create an outpatient treatment pathway as an alternative to hospitalization for individuals with severe mental illness.

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